

# BRIEFS.

Tangerines at Schoppert's.  
Grape fruit at Schoppert's.  
Fresh Tasty Kale at Reinhardt's.  
Lettuce and celery at Schoppert's.  
Best bananas and oranges at Reinhardt's.  
Oranges, lemons and bananas at Schoppert's.

MOAR—the juicy grape drink at Reinhardt's.  
Evaporated corn and fruits at Schoppert's.  
Clover seed, sipping and small, at Hodges' elevators.

Celery, cabbage, onions and sweet potatoes at Reinhardt's.  
Head lettuce at Reinhardt's—cheaper and better than ever.

Cream, Swiss, Pimento and Tasty cheeses at Reinhardt's.

For Sale—Some nice timothy hay. J. C. Unger, near Duffields.

"We cannot get along without the Register."—Mrs. John King, Berkeley county.

Schoppert always carries a fresh line of Schrafft's chocolate and other candies.

Large lot of ladies' shoes, a dollar a pair, mostly tan and sizes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2, at Hodges'.

For Sale—Three work horses, two heifers and two cows. Apply to E. V. Link, near Uvilla.

Improved Champion and Deering Binders for sale by W. A. Daniel, Shenandoah Junction.

Will ship fat hogs, calves and sheep from Kearneysville Saturday of this week. I. D. VanMetre.

A daughter was born last week to Congressman and Mrs. Wm. G. Brown at Kingwood, W. Va.

Senator Chilton has introduced in the Senate a bill to give a pension to Wm. C. Robinson, of Summit Point.

For Sale—A nice lot of pure-bred Langshang cockerels, \$1.00 up. R. L. VanMetre, Route 5, Martinsburg.

Any spreader will put on manure. The Low Clover Leaf will spread 10 feet wide and do it right. W. A. Daniel, Shenandoah Junction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shipman, at Elkins, W. Va., a daughter. Mr. Shipman was formerly agricultural agent for Jefferson county.

There has been another break in the price of eggs, and today they are quoted at 23 cents in the local market. Butter is 25 cents a pound.

Jack Wright, who installed the machinery in C. N. Whiting's new flour mill, is now at work on a 400-barrel mill in Greenville, S. C.

I have the county agency for the International Harvester Auto Trucks. Have a demonstrating car in stock. W. A. Daniel, Shenandoah Junction.

Congressman Wm. G. Brown announces that he will send grain seeds to all his constituents who apply for them, as long as the supply holds out.

Another car-load of manure spreaders coming—the kind the California exposition hung the gold medal on. W. A. Daniel, Shenandoah Junction.

Mr. D. H. Stuckey, one of Berkeley county's best known residents, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, but has since improved to some extent.

J. D. Cox, a real estate dealer, formerly of Charles Town and Winchester, was struck and instantly killed last Wednesday by a B. & O. train at Cameron, W. Va.

W. Luria has located in Shepherdstown and will carry on the junk business, paying cash for everything in his line. If you have old metals or any sort of junk, notify him and he will make you an offer.

The weather has been very pleasant this week—mostly mild, sunny days, with temperature that has gotten up as high as 68 degrees. Honey bees have been about and buds have been swelling a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamon are having improvements made to their Rock Hill farm near Bakerston. An annex is being built to the barn that will still 35 head of cattle and a large hog-house has also been erected.

J. C. Unger, of the Duffields neighborhood, killed a hog a week or two ago that weighed 606 pounds net, the largest that has been reported from that section. It was a cross between the Duroc and Poland-China breeds.

The ladies' missionary society of the Lutheran Church will hold an exchange on Saturday of this week at M. B. Baker's store. Cakes, pies, rolls, home-made candies and other good things will be sold. The public patronage is invited.

Fertilizers are very high. You can't afford to be without a good manure spreader. Low Clover Leaf will pulverize your manure and spread it 10 feet wide—put it down like the carpet on the floor. W. A. Daniel, Shenandoah Junction.

Through the good offices of Senator Chilton, Logan O. Shutt, of this county, has been appointed to a cadetship in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The young man, who is 18 years of age, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan B. Shutt, of Kabletown.

"The Register, a regular and constant visitor to our home here for more than twenty-five years, is always more than welcome, coming as it does like a breath of the atmosphere of old and familiar surroundings. Best wishes for the coming year."—Frederick W. Deck, Washington, D. C.

C. S. Musser, proprietor of the opera house, will reopen his moving picture show next Thursday, February 3d, with a fine performance. One of the newest and best picture machines is being installed, the opera house has been renovated and improved throughout, and every arrangement made for the entertainment and comfort of the patrons. The picture machine is operated from a concrete booth, thus eliminating all possible danger from fire.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharpsburg Bank of Washington County the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. S. H. Gardner, Philip Grove, Harry Clipp, Peter Remsburg, Raleigh Sherman, S. Walter Stouffer, C. E. Long and Hicks Remsburg. The directors elected the following officers: President, Dr. S. H. Gardner; vice-president, Philip Grove; cashier, Robert L. Higberger; assistant cashier, S. Walter Stouffer.

## LITTLE LOCALS.

Remember that the Register is a first-class medium for advertising public sales. Our circulation reaches the buyers all over Jefferson, Berkeley and Washington counties.

The base courses and the pedestal of the Rumsey monument have been completed by Contractor Forbes. The column proper will now be erected as rapidly as possible.

H. B. Flaherty, who has been working at Troutville, Va., has been appointed to serve the third truck at the Norfolk and Western station at Shepherdstown. He takes the place of N. F. Luger, who gets day work with the company at Charles Town. Mr. Luger has moved with his family to the latter place.

Wheat has been going up pretty steadily the past week, and today our local dealers are offering \$1.35 a bushel, the highest yet given for the present crop. Some farmers have sold, but most of them are still holding their crops, as the market seems firm with an upward tendency. Corn is quoted at 70 cents today.

Special attention is called this week to the advertisement of A. V. Polack, the Hagerstown jeweler. Mr. Polack has a large trade from this section and enjoys the full confidence of our people, who know him to be fair and reliable in all his dealings. He is making a special showing of silverware and cut glass just now.

A letter from John Brown written from the Charles Town jail November 27, 1859, when he was awaiting execution, brought \$352 in a sale of autographs in the Anderson Galleries in New York a few days ago. George D. Smith was the buyer. The letter was addressed to Miss Sterns, of Springfield, Mass., in reply to a note of condolence from her.

Monday night a buggy load of hoodlums drove through Shepherdstown in a lively mood, one of them loudly proclaiming that he was a wild man from Borneo. It is said that they loaded up in Sharpsburg and incidentally stole three horse blankets as they came through that town. There is a suspicion as to their identity and the wild man from Borneo will probably be tamed in the near future.

Thompson & Thompson, "The Hustlers," of Martinsburg, have contracted with the Register for the ensuing year for liberal advertising space, and their announcements will appear regularly hereafter. Adam Link, the hustling representative of this firm, will be in Shepherdstown the balance of this week and will be pleased to see anybody who may need clothing. He is showing the spring styles now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Landis, of Charles Town, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday by holding a pleasant reception at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore also held a reception last Saturday evening at their home near Charles Town in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, a number of guests being present to extend felicitations.

Wm. H. Hunter, an old Jefferson county boy, now living in Toronto, Iowa, is renewing his subscription to the Register writes us that he greatly enjoys the weekly visits of the home paper. He says that they have been having a bit of winter in his neighborhood—22 below zero—and they are gathering ice 14 inches thick. "One thing that we are thankful for is that Iowa is now a dry State," Mr. Hunter asks us to give his regards to all of his old friends in Jefferson county.

A petition is being circulated in the Sandy Hook district of Washington county, Md., and is being signed by a large number of residents, to make the district "dry" just by an act of the Legislature. The petition will likely be sent to one of the local delegates, who will be asked to put the bill before the Legislature. If it is passed, that district would go "dry" without requiring that a vote be taken. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is said to be backing the petition. This district includes Weverton, which is one of West Virginia's booze havens.

Shepherdstown is to have a visit from Mr. Folger McKinney, "The Bentzow Bard," whose poems and prose writings in the Baltimore Sun have been so greatly appreciated by the people all through this section. Mr. McKinney will come here on Thursday, February 24th, by invitation, and will give readings from his own delightful poems in the Shepherd College auditorium. A small admission fee will be charged, for the benefit of a local cause. Further announcement will be made—but keep the date in mind, for we take it for granted that everybody who reads after Mr. McKinney will want to hear him.

Washington may have a Shakespearean festival next spring, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the death of the Bard of Avon, which occurs May 23. With this idea in view, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shepherd intend a number of their friends to a Shakespeare recital Sunday afternoon at their residence, 1925 Biltmore street, when a movement was launched for the proposed festival. Already their guests, representing various parts of Washington society, have taken deep interest in the effort in hand, and expressed the hope that during the coming spring the city may be brought closer to the great Elizabethan productions. The idea of those in charge of the effort is that the proposed festival shall be held outdoors in one of the parks of the city.—Washington Star.

When a body thinks about it, the law presents some queer incongruities. For instance, the Maryland courts license saloon-keepers to sell liquor and make their customers drunk; then when those who imbibe get a bit wobbly, as a natural effect, the same courts step in and punish them severely for the inevitable thing that happens as a result of the licensing system. Davis Humrickhouse, of this place, some time ago was accused of riding a motorcycle in the Sharpsburg neighborhood while intoxicated, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Monday night he unwisely adventured into Maryland again, whereupon someone telephoned to the officers in Hagerstown, who hurried down in an automobile and nabbed Davis on Douglas' hill, in sight of home—just about five minutes from safety on the West Virginia shore. He was taken to Hagerstown for an uncomfortable night in the bastille, and Tuesday had a trial before Justice Hoffmaster of Sharpsburg. The lowest fine in such a case is \$50, and the prisoner pleading guilty, he was assessed with this sum and the costs, making a total of \$57.58. Upon payment of the amount he was released. Hickey says "never again."

## PERSONAL NOTES.

We were gratified to have a call last Friday from a friend of former days, when Mr. John Wallace, of Charleston, dropped in to see us. Mr. Wallace is an old newspaper man who made a reputation as special correspondent for the Wheeling newspapers and leading dailies in other States. He is still interested in the work, though at present occupied with other duties, and keeps himself thoroughly posted on political and public affairs.

Mr. C. Frank Ray, an old Shepherdstown boy, was in town last week renewing acquaintance with the friends of his youthful days. He has been in the West the past twelve years, spending most of his time in California, where he has been traveling master mechanic for the Harriman railway system. He has not been very well recently, and he expects to settle down in Washington City, where his family is now living.

Among our callers the past week were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jenkins, S. M. Huyett, W. A. Kephart, C. H. Moore, J. H. Blackford, J. B. Osborn, of this county; Mr. A. C. Miller, of Berkeley county; Mr. E. C. Carter and his son Question, of Washington county, Md.

Mr. W. Lee Banks, from south of town, was among our callers the past week. He will have public sale of stock and farming implements on March 4th, and the first of April will move to the Billmyer farm, north of town, that he purchased last year.

Mr. Henry W. Potts has gone to Wyoming, where he has been called to settle up the business of his son, J. Harry Potts, who recently lost his life in an automobile accident. The latter was general manager of the Wyoming Ties and Timber Company.

We were pleased to have a call yesterday from Mr. C. N. Campbell, of Charles Town. Mr. Campbell, who is a candidate for prosecuting attorney for Jefferson county, was here looking after his political fences. He reports them in good order.

We were pleased to have a call Tuesday from Mr. Wm. A. Daniel, the enterprising agricultural implement dealer at Shenandoah Junction. He reports that business is flourishing in his line. Read his new advertisement this week.

Miss Sally Page Andrews, who has been with her brother, Mr. M. Page Andrews, in Baltimore, has gone west for a visit with relatives—Mr. George R. Robinson in St. Louis and Mrs. R. T. Robinson in Newport, Arkansas.

We were pleased to have a call yesterday from Mr. Wm. A. Hudgel, of Berkeley county, and Mr. Frank J. Hudgel, of Pampa, Texas, the latter being in this section for a visit to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Roy Reger, of Charleston, inspector of State buildings, was in Shepherdstown last week, and with Prof. Thos. C. Miller looked over the State buildings here, including the new dormitory.

Mr. M. M. Moler, of the Engle neighborhood, was among our callers yesterday. Mr. Moler has been in poor health for the past couple of years, but we hope that he may be restored.

County Assessor T. O. Link, of Duffields, has been laid up for several weeks past with a severe attack of rheumatism, but his friends will be glad to know that he is now getting better.

Mrs. Lou Binford, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Moler, at Uvilla. Mrs. Binford is a daughter of Rev. Dr. H. C. Haightcox, formerly of Shepherdstown.

Robert Myers, son of W. S. Myers, of the Scrabble neighborhood, has secured employment in the Dunn Woolen Mills in Martinsburg and is greatly pleased with his work.

We were pleased to have a call Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKee and their two attractive children, of the Kearneysville neighborhood.

Mr. B. F. Hoffman, from east of town, was among our callers this week. He will have public sale on Monday, February 28th.

Mr. John D. McGarry, of the Shenandoah Junction neighborhood, was in town this week attending the farmers' school.

Mr. W. A. Lemen, of Berkeley county, was among our callers yesterday. He will have public sale on February 19th.

We were pleased to have a call Tuesday from Mr. A. D. Crow, one of our subscribers from Sharpsburg district.

Mrs. M. H. Crawford left a few days ago for a visit of some weeks with her relatives and friends in Texas.

Miss Nan Moffett, of Troutville, Va., has been visiting Miss Maud McDonald in this place the past week.

Mr. Harrison Schley, cashier of the Jefferson Security Bank, has been in Baltimore on business this week.

Misses Virginia Johnson and Mary Link have gone to Strasburg, Va., to visit Rev. and Mrs. John W. Link.

Mr. Charles J. Derr and his two sons, of the Moler's neighborhood, were among our callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Engle, of Uvilla, were among our callers on Saturday last.

Mr. C. S. Musser was in Baltimore on business the first of the week.

Mr. Gageby Takes His Own Life.

D. Allen Gageby, a well-known resident of the Bardane neighborhood of this county, died this morning about 3 o'clock from the effects of Paris green poisoning, evidently done with suicidal intent. Mr. Gageby owned a little place near Bardane, and being a bachelor, shared his home with aged Mrs. Smallwood. Last evening J. Taylor Smallwood went to see his mother, and saw Mr. Gageby sitting motionless in a chair in his room. Being unable to arouse him, Dr. Brown was sent for and relatives were summoned. It was discovered that Mr. Gageby had taken a very large dose of Paris green, and though efforts were made to counteract the effects of the poison, they were fruitless, and shortly before three o'clock he expired. There was no known reason why he should have taken his own life, as he was prosperous and apparently had no troubles, and some of his friends think that he may have taken the poison by mistake. Mr. Gageby, who was 58 years old, was a lifelong resident of that section, and was highly regarded for his many good qualities. He is survived by one brother, Edward Gageby, of Engle's, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bradford and Mrs. Maggie Hill, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John G. Boyer, of Mechanicsville. The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the church at Bardane, interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown.

## Death's Call Comes To Many.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parran Lee, widow of Colonel William Fitzhugh Lee, died last Saturday in New London, Conn., at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Valentine Chappell, her death being the result of an illness of some weeks from pneumonia. Mrs. Lee, who was in the 81st year of her age, was born and reared in Shepherdstown, her parents being Dr. and Mrs. Richard Parran, of this place. She was married September 15, 1859, to Lieutenant William Fitzhugh Lee, an officer of the United States army, who later followed the example of his distinguished kinsman, General Robert E. Lee, and resigned his commission when the war broke out and offered his services to the Confederacy. He was promoted to the rank of colonel in the Confederate army, and commanded the 33d Virginia regiment. While fighting gallantly at the first battle of Manassas he was mortally wounded on July 21st, 1861, and died from his wounds eight days later, at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Lee returned to Shepherdstown, and when Shepherd College was established in 1872 she became one of its teachers. She was a woman of high character and intelligence, dignified and of most lovable disposition, and there are still living many who remember with affection and respect her influence as a member of the faculty. Her only daughter, Laura Lee, one of the most beautiful girls who ever lived in Shepherdstown, married Colonel W. A. Simpson, of the United States army, and afterward Mrs. Lee made her home with them, having lived for years past in New London, Conn. Mrs. Simpson died some twenty years ago, leaving two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lee was the last survivor of her generation of the Parran family. She was a sweet and gracious lady, the type of gentlewoman whose culture and refinement were characteristic of the best blood of the South, and her influence in our community will always be remembered. Although she had lived out her full allotted time, there are still old friends left who will sorrow that she is no more. She is survived by her four grandchildren: Mrs. Valentine Chappell, of New London; Mrs. Harold Naylor, of Fort Sill, Okla.; Lieut. William Fitzhugh Lee Simpson, U. S. A., now stationed at El Paso, Texas; and Lieut. George Wirt Simpson, U. S. A., and the following nephews and nieces: R. P. Buchanan, Mrs. James W. Tyson, Jr., Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, R. P. Tinsley, Mrs. Carey Coale, A. L. Tinsley and Miss H. G. Tinsley. The body was brought to Shepherdstown for burial on Tuesday and was laid to rest beside the ashes of her husband in Elmwood Cemetery. Those who came here with the remains were Col. W. A. Simpson, of Governor's Island, N. Y.; Mr. Mayhew Wainwright, of Rye, N. Y.; Mr. Alexander Tinsley and Miss Hallie Tinsley, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Coale, of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Laura Byers, widow of Thomas H. Byers, died last Saturday morning at her home near Scrabble, in Berkeley county, aged 77 years. She had been in failing health for some months past, and an attack of the grip hastened the end. Mrs. Byers was a devoted Christian woman, and for many years had been a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Shepherdstown. Sympathetic and unselfish, with a motherly heart and sweet and gentle disposition, her life was one filled with good works, and she leaves many devoted friends to mourn her death. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mallory, was a lifelong resident of that section, and she will be greatly missed by those who had so long known her only to respect and love her. She is survived by three sons, Messrs. Charles F., Allen and Garland Byers, and two daughters, Miss Sallie Byers and Mrs. William Bender. The funeral service was held at her late home Monday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. D. Worman, and the body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grove, widow of Jacob C. Grove, died at her home in Sharpsburg Tuesday at 7.30 a. m., of pneumonia, having been sick only a few days. Mrs. Grove was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Mumma and was in her 76th year. She is survived by three children: Mrs. S. Wesley George, of Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Philip Grove, of Sharpsburg, and Lloyd S. Grove, of Norfolk, Va.; also three sisters, Miss M. Alice Mumma, of Sharpsburg, Mrs. D. A. Thomas, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Cora A. Reichard, of Springfield, Ohio; and two brothers, Samuel Mumma, of Sharpsburg and W. R. Mumma, of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral will be held at her late residence at 3 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Mrs. Grove will be mourned as a devoted mother. Her many beautiful traits of character and Christian life endeared her to a large circle of relatives and friends, who will greatly deplore her death.

Mrs. Clara Emma Thomas, wife of Herekiah Thomas, died Tuesday night at her home in Sharpsburg, after an illness of several weeks from pneumonia, aged 60 years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Highberger, is survived by her husband, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Emma Miller Higginbotham, wife of W. F. Higginbotham, died from pneumonia last Saturday at her home at Brownsville, Pa. Mr. Higginbotham owns the farm near Harper's Ferry known as "The Maples," which he purchased several years ago and where he and his family have been spending their summers.

Mrs. M. Berkeley Howell, widow of David Howell, died last Monday at her home in Charles Town, aged 73 years. She was a much respected Christian woman, who leaves many friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Howell was a sister of the late Captain Lawson Bolts, a noted Confederate soldier of this section.

William Wright died last Thursday at his home near Falling Waters, Berkeley county, aged 79 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Anna V. Cage, widow of James Cage, died at her home in Martinsburg last Friday night, from paralysis, aged 78 years. Two sons and a daughter survive her.

William Wilson, an aged blacksmith who was known both in Jefferson and Berkeley counties, died at his home in Martinsburg Monday night, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Amanda See died at her home in Martinsburg last Wednesday, from pneumonia, aged 68 years. She is survived by two sons and five daughters.

## Making Changes.

Dr. E. M. Garrott, one of Sharpsburg's well-known physicians, has bought from John Thompson the farm known as the Antietam Cement Mill farm, a mile east of Shepherdstown, along the Potomac river. This farm, which contains 214 acres, formerly belonged to Wm. L. Blackford, who sold it to a company that established a cement manufacturing plant there. The enterprise did not prosper, and a couple of years ago Mr. Thompson bought the land from the company, paying \$11,000 for it from Dr. Garrott. We understand that Dr. Garrott expects to move to the farm by the first of April. While he will not relinquish his practice, he will give his attention to the management of the place. Mr. Thompson has not yet decided what he will do.

Captain John Kyd Beckenbaugh, who at present resides in Hagerstown, with his family move to the Ferry Hill farm of his mother, formerly the home of the late Col. Henry Kyd Douglas, opposite Shepherdstown, the first of April. The mansion house on this farm is a splendid brick dwelling of the old type, located high on the hill and commanding a magnificent view of the Potomac river and the surrounding country, and of Shepherdstown on the cliffs across the river. A tenant-house is being erected on the east side of the public road, which will be occupied by the farmer. Mr. Beckenbaugh will continue in his present position of traveling representative of the Updgraff glove factory of Hagerstown.

Thomas T. VanMetre, who has been living in Shepherdstown the past year, has rented the Hudgel farm on the Berkeley-Jefferson line between Kearneysville and Vanleavesville, and will go to farming again in the spring.

W. Harry Staley and his sisters will move to town in the spring, occupying Mrs. White's dwelling-house on Main street, in which Miss Savilla Miller and Miss Louise Miller reside. H. Frank Needy will farm the Staley place, moving from Ferry Hill farm. J. Hugh Miller and Paul R. Davis will farm the Miller farm in Maryland, a few miles east of Shepherdstown.

## Basketball Affairs.

One of the most enjoyable basketball games of the season was played here last Thursday night, when the Shepherd College quint went up against the last team from Davis and Elkins College. The visitors won by the score of 35 to 21, but no one was sore, for the Elkins boys played such a fine game that we could only agree that they were the best men and earned what they got. Besides playing a splendid game, they were clean and fair and sportsmanlike, and the sting of defeat was not felt very keenly by anyone. Our own team put up a fine game and we were proud of them, for everybody knew that the boys were fighting against heavy odds. The game was refereed with absolute impartiality by Wm. B. Snyder, and the Elkins contingent publicly expressed their appreciation of his fairness and of the decent treatment they received here also from their opponents and the rosters. They remained here all day Friday, so thoroughly were they pleased with the hospitality and the genuine spirit of sport that prevailed.

It was a different story, however, when the Elkins boys played in Martinsburg Friday night. Here they met the strong Y. M. C. A. team, seasoned veterans who play remarkably well. A considerable contingent of Shepherdstowners went up to see the game, and they soon became strong rooters for the Davis and Elkins boys, who were given a raw deal from the start. The Martinsburg men started to rough-house the visitors right away and Durburrow, the referee, not only let them get away with it but ably assisted in robbing the Elkins team. He called nineteen fouls on the visitors and but three on the home men. The Davis and Elkins boys would have won if they had gotten fair treatment, but the rotten decisions gave the Y. M. C. A. team the victory by the score of 40 to 38. The treatment of the visitors was so rank that even the fair-minded among the home folks were ashamed of it, and the Martinsburg World naively admitted that Durburrow, the referee, was the man that won the game. The Y. M. C. A. team is one of the strongest in the State, but it weakens itself when it deliberately tries to cripple its opponents and depends on its referee to win the games.

The Shepherd College Midgets and the Graded School Wont-Give-Ups had a spirited game in the college gymnasium Saturday night. The college boys were too heavy for the youngsters, the former winning by the score of 23 to 13. The rooting for the little fellows was the real thing.

There will be a game in firemen's hall Saturday night at 7.30 between the town team and the second college team.

## Farmers' School A Great Success.

The farmers' school at Shepherd College this week has been successful and beneficial beyond the highest anticipations of those who arranged the meetings. Every session has been attended by large numbers of the progressive farmers of this county and a considerable delegation from Berkeley. One hundred and seven men were enrolled up to yesterday afternoon, and still others are expected today and tomorrow. Strong talks by Dr. F. E. Bear, professor of soils, and Prof. J. J. Yoke, instructor in animal industry, have held the close attention of the farmers and others, and interesting discussions have been provoked by the questions of those interested in the various subjects discussed. The instructors are men of practical experience as well as students of the theoretical part of farm management, stock raising, etc., and their arguments and demonstrations have been absolutely clear and convincing and satisfying. Today and tomorrow Prof. O. M. Johnson, professor of farm management, and Nat T. Frame, State agricultural demonstrator, will be present and take part in the discussions. Everybody is pleased at the interest shown in the meetings, and we feel sure that great benefit will result from this week's experience. It is particularly gratifying to see a number of our younger farmers availing themselves of the opportunity to learn the progressive methods of farm management. Secretary J. D. Muldoon is already planning for another and bigger demonstration of the same sort next year.

## For Sale.

Two hundred and fifty bushels of Irish Cobble Seed Potatoes, free from scab and fungus, sprayed and disinfected. Also 100 bushels of Green Mountain. Price now \$1.00 a bushel.

HERBERT C. MILLER, Kearneysville, W. Va.

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## With the Sick.

Prof. Frank A. Byerly, who has been in poor health for some months past, went to Martinsburg on Tuesday, to undergo an operation at the City Hospital. He was obliged to discontinue his work in the high school at Petersburg, W. Va., before Christmas because of his illness, and his physicians agreed that he would not obtain permanent relief until he was operated upon. He went to the hospital hopefully and cheerfully, and his friends here trust that he may come through the ordeal safely and be permanently restored to health.

We are sorry to report that there has been no material improvement in the condition of Rev. Dr. Charles Ghiselin, who is still in the hospital in Charles Town. He has not yet been operated upon, but it is feared that this will have to be done in order that relief may be afforded. His many friends in this county and in other sections are greatly interested in him and pray that his health may be restored.

Mrs. Charles A. Licklider was here from Baltimore a couple of days the past week. While Mr. Licklider is improving, he is still obliged to be very careful of his health, and his physician has recommended that he shall seek a change of climate. If they can find suitable quarters they will come to Shepherdstown in the spring.

## Making A Bad Start.

A. J. Rutherford, a young man of Kearneysville who is but 17 years of age, has made a mighty bad start in life, and is now under arrest on the ugly charge of forgery. A short time ago Rutherford forged the name of F. O. Trump to a check for \$22, drawn on the Farmers Bank of Shepherdstown. The check was cashed by a bank in Martinsburg, and when it reached here the forgery was detected.

When Rutherford learned that his act was going to get him into trouble he decided to clear out, but he only made matters worse, for he stole a horse on which to make his escape. He took from a stable a horse belonging to Mrs. Cox, a neighbor, and came through Shepherdstown on his way to Maryland. Before he got to Sharpsburg he abandoned the animal, which strolled to Frank Needy's place. Mr. Needy put the horse in his barn and later it was restored to the owner. In the meantime word had been sent to Hagerstown, and the officers got on Rutherford's trail. Sheriff Long and Chief of Police Fridinger located him at the home of friends near Rowland's Mill and arrested him. It is said that he admitted both charges—in relation to the check and the taking of the horse—and he was thereupon brought back to this county, where he will await trial.

## Destructive Farm Fire.

The barn and outbuildings, including the corn crib, shedding, etc., on the farm of J. B. Coyle, between Charles Town and Leetown, were destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin early Tuesday morning. The fire was first seen about half-past four o'clock and the barn was then so enveloped in flames that nothing could be gotten out of it, and of the live stock only one horse was saved. Seven horses and colts and twenty sheep were burned to death. Mr. Coyle lost all of his farming implements and harness that were in the barn, besides 75 to 100 bushels of corn, several tons of hay and much other property. There was an insurance of \$550 on the barn and \$350 on the contents, but there was no insurance on the live stock. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Coyle. No one knows how the fire originated. When first discovered it seemed to be most intense about the sheep sheds, but what started it may never be known.

## For Sale.

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